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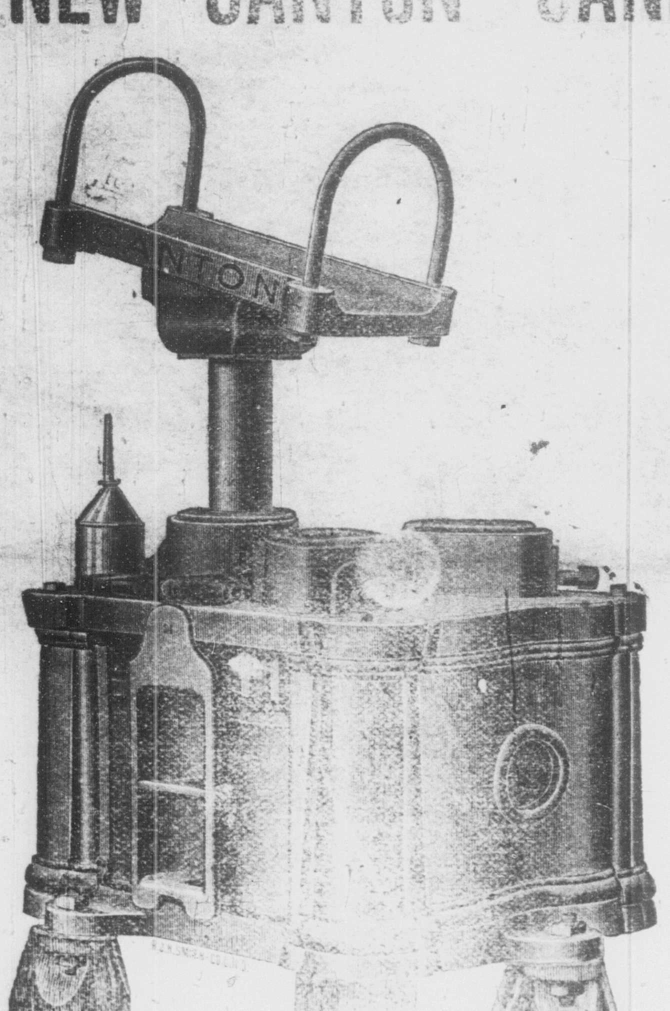
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Luddie Foot is visiting in Galveston.

Mrs. Lucy Carlyle of Lebanon visited in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Josie Parks of Ennis is the guest of Miss Tinie Oates.

We are glad to note that Dick Houston is able to be out again.

Miss Celia Barnes is visiting Miss Hattie Crowder near Lebanon.

C. A. Raney, a staunch Princeton populist, was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Blanch Looney left Saturday for a few days visit in Rockdale.

Miss Bettie Wise visited her sister Mrs. George Lewis in Plano last week.

Miss Mary Schimmelpfennig of Plano visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jennie Walton is visiting her brother, W. T. Harris in Sherman.

Miss Ola Asbury was accompanied to her home near Roland by her sister, Miss Lillie.

Miss Kate Houghton of Sherman is spending the summer with Mrs. Dr. Markham in McKinney.

Karl and Frank Armstrong went to Ft. Worth, Friday, on a two or three days business trip.

Attorney I. D. Fowler has moved into one of B. F. Houston's houses near R. C. White's.

Miss Maggie Anderson of Sherman is the guest of her friend Miss Mary Herndon in this city.

L. Cameron of Altoga is in McKinney being treated by Dr. Burton for catarrh of the head and chest.

Buck Rexrode is up and around town again after several weeks confinement to his room with a fractured ankle.

Miss Lena Whisenant who is attending school in McKinney, visited her home in Allen Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Alwilda Coffey.

We hear many compliments in favor of THE DEMOCRAT for which we are thankful. Those who are politically opposed to it are kind enough to say that it is one of the best of local papers.

Mrs. M. B. Terrel, wife of Prof. Terrel principal of the Denton Normal school, spent a few days in McKinney last week in the interest of her school. While here she was the guest of Miss Edna Clardy.

Assistant Postmaster Bagley a few days since called the reporter's attention to a letter which had a stamp on it, which had been cut from a United States stamped envelope. Mr. Bagley say that such a stamp when detached from the original envelope is not good.

Our readers are hereby admonished to patronize home merchants—those who are stationary and whose interests are identified with our community. They can sell just as good goods and at just as good bargains as any transient concerns. Let street peddlers go by and patronize those who live among you.

A few days since Capt. J. S. Dowell gave to the writer a large Brahma henegg weighing 4 ozs. and 20 grs., mention of which was made in the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Since then the egg was broken and a well developed egg was found on the inside of the outer shell. The space between the two shells was filled with the white part of the egg. This is the first freak of nature of the kind within the observation of the writer.

Mayor J. M. Pearson informs THE DEMOCRAT reporter that he has paid off $1500 of McKinney's school house bonds. The bonds would have been due fourteen years from now. The city had to pay a premium of 16% but saved $1100 in interest. There are yet outstanding $18,500 of school bonds with a sinking fund of $5700 drawing 8% interest to help liquidate said indebtedness. The city's credit is O. K. and Mayor Pearson believes in guarding the same. He has made a splendid record in managing our financial affairs. There is no doubt now but what he has fully earned his five dollars per month salary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by Verona alliance No. 1528.

Whereas, Death has visited our midst and taken from us our beloved sister, Lucy McFee, and

Whereas, we must bow to the will of God in all things: therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death our order, the Farmers alliance, has lost a faithful member, the community an estimable citizen and the family a worthy member.

Be it Resolved, 2. That we sympathize with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Be it Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and also a copy be sent to THE DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. S. DORN,
S. S. STROUD, Committee.
LEVI DORN,

COUNTY COURT.

County court convened Monday, July 22, Judge Abernathy presiding. The following business has been transacted:

Jack Sportsman, carrying pistol, plead guilty and fined $25.

T. D. Ball, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

Jas S Howell, carrying arms, plead guilty and fined $25.

Charles Grey, gaming, fined $10.

Wm Spivy, carrying pistol, plead guilty and fined $25.

J A Jones, theft under $20, plead guilty and fined $1 and sent to jail one hour.

Pete Harrison, aggravated assault, plead guilty and fined $25.

J S Welch, carrying pistol fined $25.

Henry Stiff, carrying pistol, found jury and fined $25.

Jno Baker, aggravated assault, bond forfeited and alias capias issued.

Decatur Shires, carrying pistol, plead guilty and fined $25.

W B Cannon, carrying knucks, not guilty.

Will Lawhon, bond forfeited alias capias granted.

Laurence McGarrah, carrying pistol, bond forfeited and alias capias granted.

J G Wright aggravated assault, not guilty.

Jim McCallon aggravated assault plead guilty and fined $25.

Jno Teagly gaming, plead guilty and fined $10.

H McGuffin carrying arms, not guilty.

Jas Price, theft, bond forfeited and alias capias ordered.

J P Huddleson, carrying arms, plead guilty and fined $25.

J B Nelson, charged with violating the local option law, tried by jury and found not guilty, whereupon County Attorney Mangum dismissed the other cases.

This includes all the cases disposed of since May term, several of which are pleas of guilty in vaction.

BLUE RIDGE NOTES.

Blue Ridge, July 27, 1895.

The stocknolders of the Blue Ridge high school building held a meeting last night. G. F. Warden, chairman, being absent the house was called to order by J. C. Saunders. All business was attended to as well as could be owing to the small attendance and we are proud to say that the building of the new house will soon be in progress.

G. F. Warden, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving fast.

Base ball has been the rage this week. One of the most interesting games played was on Thursday, the heavy weights vs. light weights. The light weights came out victorious. Heavy weights weighed over 175 pounds: J. C. Connor, J. W. StClair, Albert McDonald, W. P. Rush, Dr. A. L. Webb, John Pounds, John Bigham, and Jack Thompson composed this team. Light weights under 135 pounds were W. A. Moyers, E. E. Holt, John Bullock, Nathan Bullock, Brooks Nevil, John Arrington, Dr. Funk, Joe Riley, Geo. Calloway. A large crowd was out to witness the game and the players received many cheers, not for their good playing but their awkwardness, as they were all amateurs at the business.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the Leonard picnic and all report a nice time.

Dr. Funk, capt. of feather weight base ball team has been in high spirits this week from the victory gained over the heavy weight, and says he is going to send Dallas a challenge.

Oscar Warden and Curt Brown took the first train to Red Haw Sunday evening and returned on a local, soon Monday morning, think it was 2 hours behind time.

Bob Jones moved in his new dwelling het west part of town.

Arthur Warden and wife accompanied by Tom Greer are on a trip to the territory and will spend a few weeks there.

AUNT BETSEY.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[PAPER READ BY MISS CORA CALDWELL BEFORE THE COLLIN COUNTY ALLIANCE IN SESSION AT ILLINOIS SCHOOL HOUSE, JULY 17, 1895.]

"How Can Lady Members Best Advance the Cause of the Alliance?"

The above question is one of vital importance, and one that should be carefully weighed by every lady member of the alliance.

There are many ways in which lady members can assist in advancing this great cause.

But the most important one is by her influence, directly and indirectly.

There has never been an organization or institution under the blue dome of heaven, but what has been benefited by having the soft, mellowing influence of woman thrown around it.

In using the term woman we mean the purest and holiest type of womanhood.

As members of the alliance their presence refines and elevate.

When the ladies are present the speakers will invariably choose the purest and best language at their command and everything will be done quietly and in good order.

If it was not for the gentle influence of woman the rough principles that are imbedded in man's heart would certainly predominate.

Man's life is incomplete without woman, he needs her gentle influence to assist him to attain the heights of noble manhood and climb the ladder of fame and fortune.

Man's life without the association and influence of woman is like the rough unpolished stone before reaching the hands of the skillful sculptor.

When Adam walked forth in the morning and beheld the beauties of fair creation; the sun tinging the eastern hilltops with purple and gold, the grass beneath his feet bedecked with millions of sparkling diamonds the melody of the winged songster was in his ear, the odor of the most fragrant flowers delighting his senses. But with all this Adam was lonely. Why? Because there was no congenial spirit to smile at his delight and enjoy the beautific splendor of that grand scene.

Then, God, in his infinite wisdom, saw it was not good for man to be alone and he created a helpmeet or companion for Adam.

And woman has ever since filled the office of comforting angel. A companion to share all man's joys and sorrows. One whose gentle touch can smooth the rough places in life's uncertain pathway and banish, by her very presence, the threatening clouds that gather in his moral sky.

Now, as a sister, woman can accomplish a great deal. She can assist her brother to live the high noble principles that are to-night in the alliance, and encourage him to go forward in the great work.

As a wife. Let us pause for one moment and think what a great work she can do here. No doubt her help in the cause will be indirect; her domestic duties may prevent her attending the meetings regularly or occasionally writing a few words of encouragement to others, bidding them go forward; but she can influence her husband to be more prompt in lending a helping hand to this great work.

Some ladies are so simple minded and narrow contracted in their ideas of life as to oppose lady membership in any institution of the kind, and in consequence some of the brightest stars our alliance ever had in it have been compelled to give up interest in the work and finally quit the lodge on account of the wife's influence.

Ladies! do you know that man naturally turns to woman for comfort and consolation? What man is it that would not appreciate a wife who not only shared his domestic trials and blessings, but takes a deep interest in her husband's financial, social and political welfare and ever ready to lend a helping hand?

It has been truly said "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Mothers! do you fully realize the great responsibility that is resting on your shoulders?

Many ladies think if they prepare plenty of well cooked food for their children and keep them clean and neatly dressed their work as mother is finished.

Mothers! What are you going to do about your child's education? Do you realize that it is in your power to mould the destiny of the coming generation as a nation? God in his wisdom has seen fit to place those tender plants in your keeping for you to prune and cultivate until they have grown into a strong and powerful tree.

Impressions that are made in early childhood are undoubtedly the most lasting. The infantile mind lies in the mother's hand like a mass of pure wax waiting to be molded into any model she may see fit to make.

Then if that mother has the alliance at heart she can instill those principles of true patriotism into that child's heart and by her precepts and examples impress it upon that child so firmly that the trials and vicissitudes of coming years cannot erase.

Her head may be crowned with silver locks of old age before her children reaches the years of discretion or she may be sweetly resting in the quiet churchyard, but rest assured her influence will never die.

Now in conclusion we would say to the lodge, both ladies and gentlemen, there is no time for delay if the victory is to be won, for the hardest part of the battle is yet to be fought.

Our order is growing rapidly, from Florida to Minnesota our line is extended and our arms are stretched from ocean to ocean, and our demands for justice are heard in the halls of the United States congress.

Our name in political circles is legion and defeated usurpers in the east have felt our power at the ballot box. Our official organs are sending our workings and progress to every corner of America.

Then fight on, the battle will be a strong one, but of short duration and when the victory is won and peace is once more restored we can lay aside our helmet, sword and shield and enjoy the peace and prosperity of a great and powerful nation.

May God help each member of the farmers alliance to fully realize the importance of the great work that lies out before them and when the last battle of life shall have been fought and the victory won, may we achor our barques in that great haven of peace and rest under the waving palm trees of eternal life.

THE BOWIE MEETING.

WHAT the Texas State Horticulture Society Proposes to Do.

McKinney, Tex., July 19.—To The News: Texas horticulture receives a great impetus in 1895. Thousands of carloads of fruits and vegetables will be shipped from the gardens and orchards this season. The value runs into millions of dollars.

In the aggregate output, Texas is "in it" this year. The stock interests were never more promising. Water and grass abundant; insects and diseases are almost extinct; farm crops are immense everywhere, and except for low prices, farmers would prosper and merchants would rejoice.

The prices for horticultural products are much more satisfactory than prices for agricultural products. In facts, the profit in garden and orchard improves each year. The results from the discoveries made during the last few years of new and valuable varieties, their adaptation to our great variety of soils and climate; cheap and improved transportation; fine goods carefully packed and sent to the best market on earth.

Happily for Texas horticulture, there is no remote danger of overproduction. When we have supplied all the millions at home, we have a cheap, quick run to millions of rich northern brethern who can never compete with us, and if we will plant sufficient, we can easily coax one hundred millions cash from them each year.

When we have supplied our own immense home market, Texas ports will be open and rapid vessels will carry our surplus to all countries.

Again, canning, drying and preserving and other manufacturing enterprises will store any possible surplus and hold it to meet demand and ship it everywhere.

Unlike agricultural products, horticulture sends the finished product, leaving us all the profit.

Differing from "Infant industries," we need no tariff protection, because we occupy the only spot on earth that will produce so many desirable things and place them on our market so economically and so timely.

Those who would in a large or small way engage in this laudable diversifying of crops and who would make sure their success should be guided by the demonstrated facts and by experience of others in similar conditions. This was and is the purpose of the members of the Texas state horticultural society.

This society meets at Bowie, Montague county, north Texas, on July 31, and will remain in session three days. The most intelligent, enterprising and successful growers and shippers from all parts of the state will be at this meeting with samples of their best of everything, giving facts and figures showing how they have succeeded and how they have failed.

Contrasting with the average political meeting, you will meet no place hunters at this society, [illegible] inspired with [illegible] but the members are [illegible] and they unbounded enthusiasm a[illegible] all invite all good people from [illegible] lands and give cheerful greeting and welcome to all who come.

They appeal to every Texan who feels proud of this beautiful southland to come to this meeting and aid with their presence, their counsel and their whole soul in the great work of building up diversified interests in Texas, of beautifying our homes, enriching our people, making glad the waste places, driving the hungry wolf of want out of the country and giving our children a reason to rise up and call us blessed.

Come and join us and aid us and we will aid you and all will be benefitted. Come and meet men and women who have worked in this cause in Texas for ten, twenty and some forty years.

Come and hear A. Crew of Hempstead and Colonel Lippard of Mathis tell how their people have abandoned cotton poverty and embraced vegetable wealth, and you will turn back the hands of time and become one year younger.

If you can't come, confer with your neighbor and aid him in coming. Every county and neighborhood should have a delegation.

No credentials needed, just come along and help us convert this entire land into a modern Garden of Eden. We can do it. The lord will help us. He gave us the example and asks us to follow.

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PLANO.

Plano, July 25.—The military company, which has just been organized, met last night to name the company and to elect officers. Jno. Summer Oglesby was elected captain; Court E. Overaker, first lieutenant and Charles E. Saigling second lieutenant. The others will be appointed soon. The company was named Plano Rifles. ....The remains of Mrs. Alethia Hudgins, who died in Abilene, Tuesday, will be interred in this place to-day. Mrs. Hudgins was well known here, this formerly being her home.

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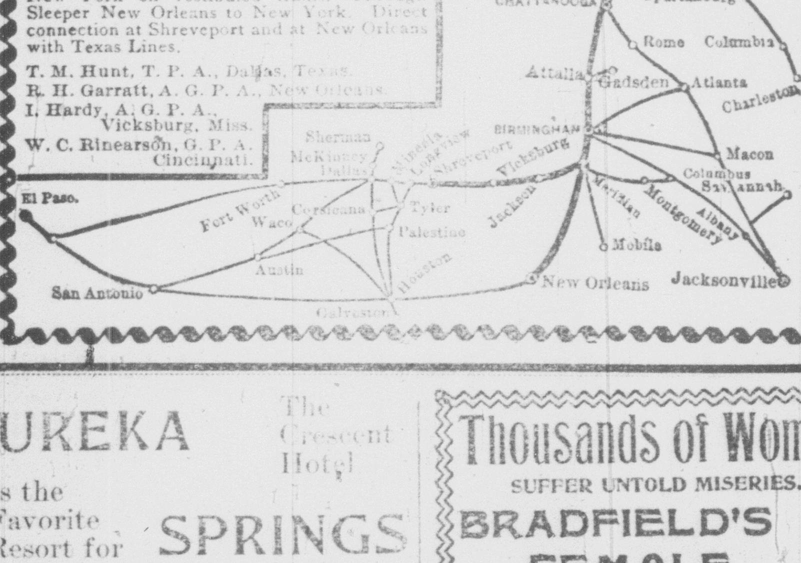
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A PLAIN issue: "Who shall issue the money and control its volume, the banks or the people?"

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ONE of our democrat subscribers says that, "gold basis means all business transacted on bank credit to be furnished by the government by bonding the people."

SILVER Dick Bland says that there is no democratic party, that there is nothing but chaos and disorder. Gentlemen get aboard the populist ship.

SPEAKING about the platform Congressman Bailey declares "that hereafter a democratic platform will say what it means and mean what it says." So mote it be. So mote it be.—Dallas News.

NO. 9 VOL. XII of The Ladies' Home Journal reaches us and we gladly place it on THE DEMOCRAT'S X list. This journal surely merits the great popularity it has achieved. It is teeming with the most valuable information.

CONGRESSMAN J. W. Bailey is not sure that free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will work. In other words he says that he would not make it legal tender for present debts. Joe, this sounds very pretty at first but on second thought it sounds suspicious.

MRS. Ollie Corbett, wife of pugilist James J. Corbett, was granted a divorce from her husband in New York City Monday and granted an alimony of $100 per week. Mrs. Corbett's plea for divorce was allege infidelity. Corbett did not defend the suit.

The Taylor brothers are now on trial for their lives at Carrolton Mo. for the atrocious murder of the Meeks family.

D. B. Ryan of Honey Croye assigned on the 29th ult. for benefit of creditors. Liabilities $5000. Assetts $6000.

Harry M. Stow began a $3,000,000 suit against the City of Chicago Tuesday. He claims the city has used his method of paving streets with cedar blocks without paying him any royalty.



Mrs. Louisa Matlock

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POINTED POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Wylie, Texas, July 25, 1895.
Editor Democrat,
The following are my sentiments

Down with gold standard.

People's party the only 16 to 1 platform.

National banks mean poverty.

English dictation and American pauperism.

The one wheeled cart pulls heavy.

Where avarice rules virtue declines.

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NEVADA NOTES.

Nevada, July 29, 1895.
Editor Democrat

Rev. Henry Kellar preached at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mrs John Lokey who was reported sick in a former communication is not expected to recover.

Mrs. N. J. Stanbaugh of Nevada is quite sick with fever.

J. O. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

On last Wednesday Mrs. T. Z. Smith of this place had a cancer taken from her right breast. Dr. Wiley of McKinney, assisted by Drs. Tisdale and Pardue, local physicians, performed the operation. Mrs. Smith although quite aged, stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

Mrs Eubanks who had a cancer taken from her breast some four weeks ago is visiting in Nevada to-day she is getting along well the wound has healed nicely. Mrs. Eubanks is sixty-one years old.

Mr. Alexander and family of Prairie Grove, visited J. O. Taylor and family of this place yesterday.

Joe Johnson of Greenville was in Nevada last Tuesday.

Dave McMinn and family visited relatives at Royse City last Friday.

H. S. Sanders was at Greenville a day or two last week.

Rev. E. G. Phillips and E. M. Bourland went to Greenville last Tuesday to assist Rev. J. F. Alderson in his meeting at that place.

Capt. Davie and Uncle Peter Haile was at the county seat last Monday.

Threshing has commenced again.

SCRIBE.

BETHANY BATCH.

Bethany, Texas, July 29, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Weather fine.

Threshing humming in every direction.

One week of good weather, and people will be done working and fretting over damaged grain.

Oats in this community average about 45 bu. per acre and sell from 14 to 20 cts per bushel.

Health is not very good. List of the sick as follows—Mrs R.W. Carpenter, Miss Lula Wiley, Lum Carrender's two little children, Mrs. Frank Mathews little baby, Mrs. E. C. Forbes, one of Anda Garrison's children, Mrs. H. Coths and several more complaining.

Misses Abbie Coths and Lizzie Carpenter, are visiting in Plano this week.

Miss Allie Shook spent last week with friends in McKinney.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, Misses Belle Christie, Mattie Coths and Allie Shook attended the Endeavor convention at McKinney. They report having a good meeting and a delightful time.

Miss Addie Greer is visiting friends here.

There will be an ice cream social at C. M. Christie's to night, in honor of Miss Sue Yeager of Lebanon, who is visiting here.

Miss Bessie Forbes is visiting her sister at Dallas.

Quite a number of the Bethany ball nine are going around with their fingers knocked out of joint and walking on one leg. What did we tell you boys?

F. E. M.

LEBANON GLEANINGS.

Lebanon, Texas, July 29, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

People are threshing again, notwithstanding it is full wet.

There are still fears of the boll worm.

Antny Garrison has a very sick child.

Bob Carrol is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. A. Dennard, of Rock Hill, was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Young last week.

The people of our vicinity are not unlike that of Hazel Eyes, they have been wrestling between showers with General Green, but are coming out all O. K.

Mrs. Adam Teel visited Mrs. E. F. Young last week.

Bryant Carrol, of the Bethany team while playing ball at that place, sustained a sprained knee, from the effects of which he will be unable to walk for a few days.

G. A. Wilkerson and family visited A. A. Humphries Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our Friends just from Georgia say crops are not good there, but populist sentiment is increasing immensely just the same.

Jno. Browylee and family, of Iowa Park are visiting relatives here.

The Methodist are still carrying on their protracted meeting here, with a large attendance.

wo are sorry to know that Bro. Jones who has been assisting Bro. Mennis in his meeting, is sick.

BISMET.

CALAMITY CITY.

Calamity City, Tex., July 29, 95.
Editor Democrat:

Thanks Eugene for your kindly remembrance, was waiting to get our pencil sharpened. (A girl can't sharpen a pencil so the men say.)

Will Gray, Miss Cora Caldwell and Master Henry Lyons are all on the sick list this week.

Little Jimmie Shipman, who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

Robert Caldwell and family are visiting relatives west of McKinney this week.

Mr. Hooper and wife of Boggie visited M. W. Lyons and family Sunday.

Messrs Lainey, Tom Roberts and Elmer Stanford returned last week from a trip to the west. A jolly good time is reported by all.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove, has been discontinued on account of the recent heavy rains.

The Baptists will begin their protracted meeting at this place August 3. Everybody cordially envited to attend.

Miss Sallie Key of Alloga and Miss Jennie Warden, stayed over night with Miss Cora Caldwell recently.

The young people enjoyed quite a nice singing at the residence of Will Dudly's Sunday night.

Miss Leora Haskin of Farmersville was in our midst Sunday.

The neat little cottage of Mr. Sledge is nearing completion.

Our streets and sidewalks are in a deplorable condition since the heavy rains. Where is our city council that it is not looking after this matter.

Thanks Central, your sympathy is sadly needed just now.

HAZEL EYES.

FAYBURG ITEMS.

Fayburg, Texas, July 29, 1895.

The free silver democrats of this community met at Snow Hill recently to organize a free silver club, four members enrolled. We haven't heard of the free silver democrats since. After the democrats got through with their business the populists organized a rousing club, of 31 members the same night.

Ada, wife of J. McDonald died at her home near Fayburg last week.

R. D. Lawrence has been very ill this week with fever.

Rev Norwood is conducting a series of meetings at Snow Hill with great success.

The little infant of J. M. Sewell died Sunday.

Rev Boon Butler of Celeste is holding a meeting at this place this week.

Some of our citizens attended court at Greenville last week.

J. S. Jones left last week to visit his sick daughter near Newport Texas.

BYSTANDER.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Transacted by county court up to date:

State vs. Sime Stinnett, appeal, dismissed and judgment of lower court approved.

State vs. James Price, appearance bond forfeited and alias capias ordered for defendant.

State vs. J. P. Huddleston, carrying pistol, plead guilty, fined $25 and costs.

State vs. W. M. Crockett, carrying pistol, not guilty.

State vs. Joe Rambo, violating local option law, trial by jury, guilty, fined $25 and 20 days in jail.

State vs. Walter Ware, gaming plead guilty, fined $10.

You will observe that the editor who says, "we are here to stay," does not say how long.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL, EDITOR, CLIMAX, TEXAS.]

We are in receipt of an excellent report from New Hope alliance. At their last meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

M. W Younger, president; W. A. Holder, vice-president; W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer; J. T. Branch, lecturer; J. H. Williamson, assistant lecturer; W. J. McMenamy, door-keeper; J. H Ellis, chaplain.

The following is from the pen of their secretary:

"Sister alliances of old Collin, keep that other and best eye on New Hope alliance. We are no boomers but we are on the highway to a position strictly in the van of our county. Under the able administration of President M. W. Younger, another veteran in the alliance work in Collin county, we intend to keep up an unflagging interest in New Hope alliance, into whose fraternal folds all followers of the honored but oppressed vocation of tilling the soil are cordially invited. Come in, brother farmers, and mingle with your friends. Get in touch with the accellerating, ennobling and irrepressible alliance pulsation, whose throbbing, is convulsing our fair but dismantled ship of state in the throes of much needed political renovation. Before you can walk you must crawl, therefore, avail yourself of this opportunity to thoroughly acquaint yourself with your God-given rights and liberties. These things having once been clearly viewed you will be admirably equipped, with the two-edged sword of truth, to stand forth in the light of justice conquering not only in the name of the living, but vanquishing the soulless Shylocks who are seeking to clamp the chains of poverty and slavery upon your posterity not yet ushered into the realms of existence."

Hurrah for the New Hope alliance people. May the Giver of all good smile upon them and abundantly bless their every laudable undertaking. We hope to receive many more such reports from the various lodges.

We wish to correct a mistake that occurred in the last issue of this department. It was A. C. Stroup that was elected president of the county alliance instead of E. C. Forbes. We regret the mistake very much but hope this will be satisfactory.

A MURDEROUS FIEND.

H. H. Holmes, who has several alliasses, is languishing in a Philadelphia jail charged with murder and the swindling of an insurance company. The papers recently have been filled with the doings of this scoundrel. It has developed that he has been in a number of swindles. He is now charged with the willful murder of no less than eight persons. His supposed first victim was a man by the name of Pietzel, who he killed in Philadelphia in order to get $10,000 insurance which was on Pietzel's life.

Holmes had a house built in Chicago arranged with dark chambers and cellars for the purpose of hiding the bones of his victims. Human bones and hair have been found in this house, supposed to be those of Nannie and Minnie Williams who formerly lived in Fort Worth. He married Minnie though he had other living wives. He killed these two girls, it is supposed, to get $40,000 which Minnie was heir to in Fort Worth.

A Miss Connors, of Illinois, is missing and is supposed to be one of his victims as she was last seen in his company in the Chicago house.

Pietzel, his first victim above referred to, left three little children, two girls and a boy. Holmes went to Canada with them. The bones of the two little girls were found in a house in Toronto where Holmes had stopped with them. The boy has not been found yet.

Other parties are missing who are supposed to be the victims of this fiend. His record, it seems, is equal to "Jack the Ripper" of London.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP 109 U. C. V.

McKinney, July 25, 1895.

The members of the camp met in annual re-union to-day and the following business was transacted:

The coimmittee on reorganization of the camp not being ready, to report as early as possible in the future.

Committee on memorial service were allowed further time.

Committee on finance, comrade H. C. Herndon chairman, reported the sum of $43.70 in the treasury of the camp. Comrade J. L. Greer, for committee on charity and benevolence, made no stated report but gave an account of the workings of the Confederate Home at Austin, etc.

No report from committee on history and correspondence. It was resolved by the camp to change the name from Collin County Camp 109 U. C. V. to J. W. Throckmorton Camp 109 U. C. V.

The annual per capita dues were raised from 10 cents to 25 cent for each member of the camp.

Motion prevailed to rent room from Comrade Herndon for headquarters room for the Camp at an annual rental of $30 as already agreed on and contracted by Commander Hill and Comrade McLarry and adjutant ordered to remove records and property of camp into same as early as possible.

By motion it was decided to reconsider the vote by which the committee on the reorganization of the Camp, had been continued and a motion then prevailed that the commander be instructed to appoint an enrolling officer in each voting precinct and that the adjudant be required to furnish the names of all the ex-confederate veterans in said precinct belonging to the Camp and such enrolling officer be instructed to organize said veterans by electing a captain, one lieutenant and one sargeant and that such officers report to the Camp.

The rule requiring the officers to be elected by ballot was suspended and the vote was taken viva voce with the following results: Capt. W A. Rhea, commander; J. L. Moulden, first lieutenant; Capt. W. R. Carpenter, second; and H. M. Rollins, third lieutenant commanders; R. A. McLarry, adjutant; H. C. Herndon, treasurer; W. S. Coffey, officer of the day, and J. B. Faulkner, chaplain.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the out-going adjutant for his faithful services while serving the Camp.

Commander Rhea then appointed the following executive committee to serve for the ensuing year: W. M. Abernathy, Jott Woodall, Roland Gooch, George Bowman, J. P. Hale, Simon Lunsford, J. E. Bateman, James McLean, I. D. Sellars, and S. D. Hatler, R. A. McLarry, adj'ts; F. M. Hill, Commander.

BALOON PROJECT SANCTIONED.

London, July 30.—M. Andre, whose balloon project was discussed by the geographical congress yesterday, has secured the sanction of the Swedish Scientific society to his project and has received a liberal donation to help defray expenses from King Oscar of Sweden. Sufficient funds have in fact been obtained and the attempt is assured, but M. Andre naturally desired the approval of some authoritative body as the international geograpical congress.

He explained that M. Yion of Paris has entered into a contract to make the machine of double silk of which about 5000 cubic metres will be required. The baloon is to be capable of carrying three persons with necessary instruments and ballast and four months' provisions. It will be sufficiently gas tight to hover in the air for thirty days at a height of 250 metres. M. Andre calculates that 1700 to 1800 cylinders filled with gas under a pressure of 100 to 200 atmosheres would be required for the expedition in order to refill the balloon from time to time. He thinks he will be able to guide the machine by a system of sails and ropes acting as a brake in case of need by drawing in the earth. The car is to be spacious enough to contain a sledge, a sailing boat, several weapons with ammunition and a photographing camera. Early next spring it is proposed to erect a balloon house and after filling the balloon to start on the aerial voyage for the pole in July with a fresh south or nearly south wind.

The duration of the voyage must, of course, largely depend on the wind. The return journey is to be made towards the inhabited parts of North America or north Siberia. With a wind average velocity M. Andre says the balloon can make 19,400 kilometres in thirty days.

FREE SILVER CONVENTION.

The free silver clans of the democratic party in county convention were called to order, Saturday, by Sam Fox. J. M. Graves of Melissa, was made temporary chairman and Editor Crayton, of the Farmersville Times, was called to the secretary's desk.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.



DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost undendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me, I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

The convention permanently organized with W. T. Beverly, chairman, and J. W. Craxton and Clint Thompson secretaries.

The committee on credentials reported 44 delegates present. Resolutions of a true silver ring, proclaiming the rights of the outlawed white metal as money, were adopted, but the sincerity of the adoptors was proven to be in a deplorable state of preservation by a clause in the same set of resolutions to submit the fate of the people's money to the primaries for adoption or rejection. In other words the resolutions adopted, in effect, declared the cause of silver to be an undying truth, a God-given principle, yet if scheming politicians do, by corrupt manipulations, commit the party to the infamous gold policy of our government which they profess to abhor, principle, the most sacred estate of an American citizen, is to be trailed in the dust and trodden upon by the enemies of our common good aided and abetted by these same pretended free silverites themselves in deference to party loyalty and for public pie.

The body was addressed by Hon. W. T. Beverly and Judge Abernathy. The latter, in trying to refuse the charge of gold bugs that the free silverites had forsaken the democratic party and gone to the populists, called attention of his auditors to a few gray haired gentlemen who sat about him and declared that if these hoary headed democrats had quit the democratic party, the democratic party is in a "h—l of a fix." The Judge occupied most of his time in paying his respects to the populists and gold bugs and occasionally clinching a point in language more forcible than chaste.

A number of delegates were appointed to the state convention which meets at Fort Worth, Aug. 6 after which the convention adjourned.

BOIS D'ARC BLOSSOMS.

Mrs. Kirkland, Son Edd and Grandma Hearn visited at Frank Hearn's Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Maude Hinsley were the guests of Misses Lela and Vee Roberts Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin at Wilmeth Sunday.

W. C. Mott returned home last week.

Albert Johnson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned to his home in Fannin county.

T. M. Hinsley attended morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. R. Taylor visited in this community last week.

There is talk of the sanctification tent workers, being with us soon.

E. A. Kirkfond will leave this week for West collin, where he will take charge of a threshing engine.

Singing at A. J. Caplingers Sunday night.

EUGENE.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an elocutionary entertainment given at the C. P. church of this place, Thursday, August 8, by Miss Carrie B. Meade, of Dallas, the leading elocutionist of the South; teacher of elocution in Baylor College, Belton, Texas. Parents bring your children, husbands your wives, boys your sweethearts.

Exercises begin at 8:30 p. m. Tickets for sale by Junior Endeavorers and also at Bush's store. Admission 25 cents.

August Clearing Sale

BEGINNING

AUGUST 1,

And Continuing until

AUGUST 31st.

Our Mr. Aron is now in the Eastern Markets buying an extensive line of FALL and WINTER GOODS. In order to make room we are compelled to sacrifice all

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

These Good are New and Stylish and in in order to avoid carrying them over we will make

Hard Time PRICES.

Not on a few leading Articles, but in every deparment and Article in our store. We especially call your attention to the following departments in which we are over stocked and will make the greatest

Reduction In Prices.

DRESS GOODS, of all descriptions.
MEN'S AND BOYS' clothing, large and complete assortments.
MEN'S AND BOYS' Hats.
CARPETS AND MATTING
LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S Shoes.
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

We mean what we say. Come and Price and you will be convinced.

YOURS,

M. ARON & Co.

ATTENTION!

Farmers, we want your Trade.

Don't Forget We are headquarters for everything in a First Class

GROCERY STORE.

Cheap as the Cheapest.

Prompt City Delivery.

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McKinney, Tex.

Everybody Invited To Call

And see J. W. ASBURY'S new stock of Furniture and Stoves. He will make prices that interests you.

Second Hand Goods
Bought and exchanged.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15 p. m
" South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives............ 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives....... 10:50 a. m
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs.......... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation.............. 4:55 p. m.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Mrs, Otto Hedgecoxe and children visited in Plano last week.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson returned from Melissa Monday.

Mrs. V. T. McKinney is visiting in Denton.

Mrs. Willie Davis has returned from Dallas.

Ben Faulkner, of Wylie, is spending a few days in McKinney.

Messrs J. W. Asbury and E. Peters visited in Allen Monday evening

A. T Crowder, of Denton, is in McKinney.

You can always get a good smoke at Wallace & Everett's.

A few paints left at Wallace & Everett's—we are selling them cheap.

At Wallace and Everett's, a line of stationery—cheap.

Mrs. J. C. Rhea visited in Plano one day last week.

The sun is shining and the outlook is brighter.

Ben S. King, of Farmersville, was in the city Monday attending court.

Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, attended court here the first of the week.

Don't wait this year to be dunned for your subscription. Pay us.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

B. C. Childress, merchant of Rhea's Mill, was shaking hands with friends on our streets Tuesday.

John J Walden, one of McKinney's popular young grocerymen, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Burl Stiff and little granddaughter, Jimmie Stiff, of Denton, are visiting in McKinney.

Be prepared to pay your subscription to The Democrat. We must collect what is due us, sure.

Remember The Democrat this year. Don't try to put us off any longer.

Will Cloyd, of Smith Bros., has been confined to his room with sickness for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Todd spent a few days visiting Lebanon friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young have gone to Arkansas where Mrs. Young hopes to regain her health.

Miss Mary Goodner has returned from a two week's pleasant visit with Cleburne friends

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Burch, of Wylie visited the family of R. L. Parker Tuesday.

Miss Tenne Wilson, of Allen, is the guest of her sisters Mesdames Dies and Ferguson.

Soon the unsightly wooden walks about the square will be replaced by smooth and attractive concrete ones.

Messrs Varner & Sims have opened a nice stock of groceries on the west side of the square. The Wells-Fargo express office has been moved by Mr. Sims to the rear of the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wakely returned from Galveston Tuesday. They report a delightful time during their month's visit.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and children have returned from Bermuda, Tex., where they have been visiting Mrs. Parker's parents.

Eugene W. Kerr, late of the A. and M. college, has accepted a positition in the furniture store of J. H. Sneed.

Miss Annie Starr, of Bermuda, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker, in this city.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggest of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaint." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Wallace & Everett.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier.

Little Miss Lota Summer of Sherman, visited Lena Thompson Monday. Little Lena accompanied her home to spend a day or two in Sherman.

J B. Jett, of Princeton, had a light sorrel horse, about 12 years old, to stray from his place about the 15th of July. It was branded J. P. on left shoulder and white spot on right hind leg. Any information concerning the above horse thankfully received.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Miss Laura Dumas, of Van Alstyne, after a visit to friends in the city, has returned to her home. Miss Dumas is a charming young lady and made a host of friends during her stay, who regret to see her leave.

Prescriptions filled with the utmost care at Wallace & Everett's.

Mr T. C. Perry left Sunday for Eureka Springs to attend the bedside of his two sick children who are spending the summer there with their mother.

J. C. Bowman, of Lucas, was here Monday. Mr. Bowman is a sufferer from rheumatism, but we are glad to state is now improving.

FARMERS—I want your produce and your trade. Give me a trial.

W. D. Goostree.

Mrs. Mattie Morris, a widow lady living with her father, J. W. Lewis, in White's Grove neighborhood, has been real sick. Also three of her children are down with fever.

New drug store on the east side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Oak Hall saloon.

Dr. T. W. Wylie, a distinguished physician and surgeon of this city, was called to Nevada, one day last week, to remove a cancer from the left breast of Mrs. A. E. Smith. The patient is reported doing well.

[illegible] Oldham accompanied his [illegible] from Bonham Monday. They will make McKinney their permanent home after Sept. 1st.

Wallace & Everett's prescription department is complete and in the hands of a competent pharmacist.

John [illegible] an unfortunate young man without money or relatives in the state, is [illegible] with fever at Mrs. Raglins in this [illegible]. He is having all his wants attended by the Epworth League.

MAKE [illegible] YOUR POCKETS to trade at W. D. Goostree, just across the street in front of the Democrat office.

Prof. J. B. Dodson, principal of the McKinney Institute, says prospects for a full attendance at opening of his school, Sept. 2 are very flattering.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

Wm. M. Jones and Miss	Kate Twyford
R. F. Russell " "	Minnie Ferguson
R. L. Ball " "	S. E Turner
W. T. Saffell " "	Minnie G Thompson.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer all inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Cambell Co., Tenn. For sale by Wallace & Everett.

DEATHS.

The ten-months old child of J. M Milligan died July 30.

The fourteen-months-old child of Mr. E. C. Tarvin died July 31

Infant of J. W. Burnet died July 29.

The 18 months-old child of J. A. Massey, of Altoga, died Sunday, July 28.

Brantly L. Dorsey, the 19 year old son of T. A. Dorsey, died at his father's residence just south of McKinney, Thursday, July 25, 1895, after an illness of only six days, of brain fever.

From a conversation with his mother the first day of his illness, even before he took to his bed, Brantley seemed to be conscious that death was nigh and several times subsequently, during the interium of his delirium, he requested his parents, brothers and sisters not to weep for him. Tuesday, during a delirious spell, he bounded from his bed, ran a short distance, eluding his pursuers, and plunged into a pool of water. Finally death came to his relief early the following Thursday morning and he was buried the same evening in Pecan Grove cemetery.

To the grief stricken family The Democrat expresses its most profound sympathy in their great sorrow.

The more careful a man is in buying the more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hands in the pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back. We represent them to be the best. They couldn't be more—they'll never be less.

Country produce bought and sold. Prompt city delivery.

W. D. Goostree.

I have not retired from business nor gone west to grow up with the country but am selling house furnishing goods at rock bottom prices, on East Louisiana street, opposite Democrat office.

J. H. Sneed.

CUPID'S PRANKS.

Two pairs of cupid's victims scrambled over parental obstacles interposed in their happy pathway, Sunday, and one couple, at least, is basquing in the sunshine of matrimonial bliss. This couple is Mr Rufus L. Ball and Miss Sarah E. Turner, both living a few miles north-west of McKinney.

Sunday morning, after the father of the bride had repaired to his usual place of worship—the neighboring church—Rufus, unlike Lochinvar of old, who rode a foaming steed, happened (?) along at this opportune time and bore his intended bride to McKinney in a buggy where, after the requisite documents had been secured from the county clerk, they were legally empowered to proceed along life's pathway, each sharing equally of the others's joys and sorrows and as one pilgrim. In the presence of a large number of hastily gathered spectators Rev. T. S. Finch adjusted the matrimonial knot in a most satisfactory manner at the residence of J. W. Crockett, in North McKinney, and the victorious twain went on their way rejoicing.

The other couple are Riley Simmons, step-son of Mr. J. H Betterton, a well known Lucas citizen, and Miss Smith, daughter of a respectable citizen of Dublin, this county. After several unsuccessful attempts to elope, at last by the exercise of a little piece of strategy, their efforts in this direction were crowned with success.

Miss Smith, who is only about 14 years old got permission to spend Saturday night and Sunday with a neighbor. It is useless to tell the rest. The pair boarded the train at Princeton Sunday bound for Arkansas where they hoped to consummate their matrimonial inclinations unmolested.

Wallace & Everett have added to their already complete stock of drugs a line of wines and whiskies for medical purposes, sold only on prescriptions.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for July, 1895, as kept by C. B. Moore at Ad Valorum, 6 miles north of McKinney.

	Inches
1	1/8
1	3/8
7	1/4
10 and 11	6 1/2
12	1 5/8
21	1 1/2
22	1/8
23	2 1/8
24	3 1/4
Total	15 7/8

In our next issue we will give the July rainfall in each year from 1881 to 1895 inclusive as kept by Mr. Moore.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Wallace & Everett.

SOCIAL.

One of McKinney's most pleasant social events was given on last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs J. L. Greer in their elegant home on North Kentucky street. For the past week their home has been the scene of quite a merry house party consisting of Misses Jennie, Vallie, Nannie, Sallie, May Greer, Cave and Dumas and Messrs Heard, Lewis and Greer, and it was in their honor this reception was given. The house was profusely decorated in flowers, the delicate odor of the Marechiel Neil rose being most apparent in the halls and parlor.

The ladies were in elegant costumes, but time and space will not allow a description of each one separately, suffice it to say they all looked lovely.

The following ladies, with a faint description of their costumes, composed the reception party: Mrs. Greer was in a dainty costume of cream silk gauze with pink rose buds scattered here and there; Miss Jennie Greer was gowned in in pale blue monssouline de soir; Miss Nannie Greer was radiant in pearl crystal silk; Miss Herndon wore a charming ivory satin gown finished with lace; Miss Mary Goodner was in pink silk and gauze. These ladies are adepts at entertaining and on this occasion surpassed all previous ones.

The guests were each provided with unique programs for a "Senses" party, the five senses were each brought into use, prizes being giving to the ones making the best use of these senses.

Miss Luddie Foote was fortunate enough to win the first ladies prize, while the consolatory prize was awarded Miss Ella Jenkins. Messrs Jim Rhea and Turner Emerson tied for the first gentlemen's prize, while the consolation fell to Alec Rhea.

After the prizes were admired the hostess invited her guests into the elegantly lighted and beautifully decorated dining hall, the decorations consisting mainly of smilax and nasturtiums. An elegant collection of ices, cakes and fruits were served while the sweet strains of a stringed orchestra greeted one from some hidden nook.

Misses Katie McAulay and Cassie Seay presided over the ever popular punch bowl and it is needless to say were surrounded all the evening.

All present were unanimous in pronouncing this one of the season's most successful entertainments but

"As bees fly home with loads of treasure
The mintes winged their way with pleasure,"

so at a very late hour and with reluctant steps the guests bade their charming host and hostess adieu, thanking them over and over again for affording so much pleasure.

The favored ones on this occasion were

Thornt Shirley	and Miss	Jessie Stiff
Dudley Perkins	" "	Dell Rhine
Verna Graves	" "	Julia Russell
Jim Rhea	" "	Bessie Howard
Turner Emerson	" "	Luddie Foote
Lawrence Rhea	" "	Bessie Emerson
Ed McChesney	" "	Ella Jenkins
Dick DeArmond	" "	Annie Taylor
Homer Harris	" "	Sallie Stiff
A. B. Carroll	" "	Lizzie Crouch
Avery Dowell	" "	Leslie Pearson
Allec Rhea	" "	Annie Hill
Volney Coleman	" "	Ona Cameron
Lark Young	" "	Carrie Dulaney
Oscar Hoard	" "	Mary Rhea
McCarty Moore	" "	Laura Dumas
Court Foutts	" "	May Greer
Jesse Cave	" "	Mary Crutcher
Taylor Heard	" "	Lena Greer
James Crutcher	" "	Beatrice Cave
Walter Terrell	" "	Vallie Greer
George Frierson	" "	Margaret Andrews,

Charley Frierson and Miss Florence Throckmorton; Dink Estes, Millard Lewis and Knox Greer.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Mrs. Neva McElrath returned to Weston Monday.

Buy your furniture of J. H. Sneed, opposite Democrat office.

Miss Ernie Stiff returned from Eureka Springs yesterday.

J. E. Proctor came over from Gainesville Tuesday.

An experienced compounder of prescriptions at P. E. Denton's new drug store.

K. R. Craig, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Mamie and Pearl Dowell and Lou Atkinson visited Miss Mattie Horn at Vineland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are very sorry to note the continued illness of Mrs. E. C. Forbes.

Aunt Betsey proposes to keep The Democrat's readers posted on Blue Ridge affairs in the future.

Don't forget P. E Denton's new drug store when wanting anything in that line.

The editor and wife went up to Sherman Friday evening. The editor has returned but Mrs. Thompson will visit relatives there a few days.

I will pay cash for a limited amount of second hand furniture.

J. H. Sneed.

DELEON, TEXAS.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga

GENTS:—I have used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart and relieved me of all pains; one nostril was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact dreaded to see night come; now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 79 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P. and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

Yours respectfully,

A. M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche.

Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 4th, 1891.

J. M. LARRIMER N. P.,
Comanche Co., Texas

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

J. R. Babb and wife to Al. McAdams, trustee, lot in Wylie, $32.

W W Holsonbake and wife to A J Chapman and W B Williams, 115 acres, $3,100.

A J Chapman and wife to W S Jones, 68 acres, $2,800.

L D Franklin and wife to Charles Neely, 53 acres, $1,500.

Same to C. T Lewis, 75 acres, $2,670.

Geo B Noble to J P Crouch, trustee, interest in Noble estate, $100.

Thos C Bean to A J Chandler, 79 acres, $632.

C R Campbell to Alex Files, release.

J H Kirby and wife to Ed Carrol, lot in Farmersville, $150.

T J Newet et al to W T and George Thorp, 160 acres, $5,280.

J H Codenhead and wife to G M Wilson, 61 1/4 acres, $1,700.

W B Garrett and wife to H L Hunter, trustee, 170 acres $2,620.

H W Harp to P H Coleman, release.

W H Sims to W M Abernathy, trustee, lot in McKinney, $400.

W D Coffey and wife R L Carrol, 61 acres, $2,000.

F P Coffey and wife to W D Coffey, 1 acre, $35.

—Schimmelpfennig and wife to C F Saiglin, lot in Plano, $195.

H T Lewis to same, lot in Plano $500.

August Lamm and wife to same, lot in Plano, $1,000.

[Prompt personal attention to suits in any court in the county or state; houses rented and looked after; taxes paid. Terms reasonable. We solicit a share of your patronage.

A. C. WILMETH.]

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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As it gets later. That is all

Summer Goods

Are sold cheaper than ever before.. Now is the

Time to Buy!

A Lawn, Swiss or Mull Dress.
Oxford Ties and Slippers.
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We offer some exceptional Bargains.

Suits from $2 50 to $20.
Men's Negligee Shirts 50 cents.
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At your own Price.
Millinery Stock to be closed out before our Milliner leaves for St. Louis.

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In McKinney is the

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First class Barber work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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East Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

Ladies will find Wallace & Everett's line of toilet articles complete in every particular.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Cheney, of Dallas, is assisting pastor, Rev. Levi Dunn, in a successful protracted meeting at Willow Spring now in progress.

Hon. John Church gave a very interesting lecture, Sunday evening, before the Epworth League on the subject of the day's lesson.

There will be a good crowd of Endeavorers go over to Farmersville next Sunday. The Tickets will be on sale Saturday and Sunday, good to return on Monday's train 70 cents for the roundtrip.

The object of the visit of the Endeavorers to Farmersville next Sunday is to ecourage the young folks over there, as they have just organized and getting started to work. Subject to be discuss at the meeting there is, Our heavenly home, and how to reach it Rev. 21:1-7 and 22-27. All can go that wants to, as the tickets are not restricted to the Endeavorers. The train reaches Farmersville at 10 o clock, and returning leaves there at 3. 10. Let just as many of the Endeavorers go as possibly can, and have a meeting something akin to the county convention and it will do all good that go and and. "There is sunshine in my soul" will be sung going and coming, and while they are there.

Rev. J. L. Morris preached from scripture recorded in verses 18, 19 and 20 of the last chapter of St. Matthew.

The main part of his sermon was on missions, foreign and domestic. His words along this line were very convincing and his remarks on education in the church, concerning the Bishop's Fund, Methodist Orphanage, American Bible Society and Home for superannuated preachers were interesting. He said of the 200 charges that sent up reports last year to our conference, McKinney's was the best and of course hoped this congregation would make as good showing again this year.

Epworth league cottage prayer meeting was conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley's this week. A splendid meeting was had.

There will be a union service of McKinney Local Union Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at the Christian church. All are invited to be present, whether they be members of the Endeavor or not.

PLUMMER HARRIS,
Pres. Local Union.

Union services will be held at the Christian church Sunday night.

P. E. Denton has opened up a bran new stock of drugs on the east side.

Wallace & Everett use only pure drugs.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned desire to extend to the public their gratitude for its past patronage. We also desire to announce that our dining department is now under the management of a first class French cook and we invite you to call when in the city. Our Bakery department will continue to sustain its high standard of excellence

Hammond Bros.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

Grayson county—In Batsell's Park at Sherman, August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Dallas county, in South Park, at Dallas. August 13, 14 and 15.

Hunt county—at Greenville—13, 14, 15 and 16.

State Rally at Ft. Worth August 5, 6 and 7.

Gen. J. B. Weaver, Paul Van Dervoort, Ex-Governor Waite, Mrs. Mary Lease, Harry Tracy, Cyclone Davis, Stump Ashby, Ralph Beaumont, James Hindman and other noted advocates of populist principles will address these conventions. Brother populists attend if you can. If you can't attend one, maybe that you can another. Go in your wagons. A committee at each will see that all visitors are nicely entertained.

We have got demagoguey and its representative, the socalled democracy, on the run. Now lets chase them into oblivion.

Repairing neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Sneed.

When you buy molasses buy the best. You will find it at W. W. McDowell's just west of the Foote House.

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's.—North Side of Square.

TO POSTMASTERS: Please notify us, as the law directs you, of all persons who fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

Always consider quality and buy the best vinegars at W. W. McDowell's in bottles or barrels.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Go to the McKinney Steam Laundry. Patronize home enterprise.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

Lamp chimneys, well buckets, wash boards and tubs W. W McDowell's.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

FURNITURE, STOVES AND QUEENSWARE.

I have just opened up a stock of House furnishing goods opposite The Democrat office, where I will be glad to see my old friends and form the acquaintance of all needing anything in my line. Kindly thanking you for your liberal patronage of the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain Yours Truly,

J. H. SNEED.

Bar, cut loaf and granulated sugars, coffees and teas, best brands always at W. W. McDowell's.

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY PASSENGER & TICKET DEPARTMENT.

EXCURSION ORDER NO. 110.

ALL AGENTS:—For meeting the Ross, Ector and Granbury brigades at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Aug. 13 and 14, you may sell round trip tickets as follows:—

Stations within 75 miles of Mt. Pleasant, four (4) cents per mile.

Stations within 76 to 100 miles of Mt. Pleasant, $3.00.

Stations over 100 miles from Mt Pleasant, one fare.

Selling Aug. 12 and 13, limiting to Aug. 15 for return

J. W. CHATHAM.
Gen'l Pass. Agent

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C Provine & Co's.

Save money by purchasing your groceries from W. D. Goostree.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Dried Beef, canned chipped beef, potted chicken, turkey, duck and ham, put up in the best style, at

W. W. McDowell's.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed from my place April 3, one sorrel mare. She was with two other head. Was taken up by the city authorities of McKinney and sold. Said mare had no brand, 3 years old past, barbed wire cut on right fore leg above the knee, also, right hind leg above ankle, both in front part of leg, also, in stomach on right side almost to the hollow. Mare fistulaed on both sides which were badly scarred by use of may apple. Height, 15 1/2 hands. I will pay $5.00 reward for any information leading to the recovery of the mare.

REV. WM. PHILLIPS.
Corinth, Tex., July 22, 1895.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

I am handling the celebrated Uvalde comb honey, put up in nice twelve pound cans, the finest made. Try a can.

W. W. McDowell.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice—at the Nickle Store.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,

dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

W. D. Goostree carries one of the most complete lines of groceries in North Texas

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

Cotton	4 to 5 1/2 cts.
Wheat per bus	55 to 65cts,
Corn " "	33 to 35cts.
Oats " "	15 to 18cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$5.00 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.50
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Potatoes per bus	25 to 35cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 18cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$4.00.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 ' $1.90.
" dressed " lb	4 1/2cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to $1.75.
Cotton seed per bus	15cts.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggist's or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them. East side of the square.

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Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store.

The McKinney Steam Laundry does first class work.

A nickel is not much but it's five cents and the Nickle Store is the place to get full value for them.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction

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Veterans and their friends will all want to attend the great National Park dedication at Chickamauga this fall. It will be a notable event.

Do you want to know how to make the trip and what you'll see when you reach the journey's end? Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. of the Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati. Illustrated and descriptive matter upon application.

The Queen and Crescent Route to Chattanooga is the best line, and has the reputation of unequalled service of handsome trains of palace day coaches and through sleepers from New Orleans Meridian, Shreveport, Vicksburg and Birmingham to Chattanooga. Quick schedules and interesting scenery en route help to make the Queen and Crescent the Southern route par excellence.

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It will be one of the greatest fairs ever known to America.

Many features of the Chicago World's Fair and many additional and new ones.

Exposition open September 18th to December 31st, 1895,

Do you want to go?

Write to W, C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O., for printed matter.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or addrss your nearest Ticket Agent or GASTON MESLIER.

Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex.

THE 26TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 26th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to

C. S. CRANE,
Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent,
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PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. YEARY,
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for many years with a most unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

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MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P., for a disease of the skin, generally known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes the irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken over six bottles and feel confident that another month will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
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Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.

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COUNTY ALLIANCE.

President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Next meeting at Sister Grove July 17

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, J. F. McGowan, Plano.
Secretary, J. T. Forbes. Allen

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine
C. C. Carlisle, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. Younger, Pres. McKinney
J. L. Puckett, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
L. Cameron, Pres. Altoga
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. Bradshaw, President. Anna
W. F. Price, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
R. T. Quisenbery, Pres. Foncine
W. T. Hale, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
M. W. Younger Pres. McKinney.
Waltes B. Wilson, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. Stroup, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec., "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Free Grass
J R. Self, Sec. Merritt

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spaugh, Sec'y. "

Snow Hill Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
John Bratchen, Pres. Fayburg
W. C. Reed, Secy. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H McGee, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6:45 each Sunday.
Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.
Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.
Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15.
Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Gilles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. Bowlby, W. M.
R. F. Dowell, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. Wiley, Worthy Matron.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

I. O. O. F

Empire Lodge No. 168 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va... St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

John H. Murray Lodge No. 1657, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday nights.
Officers:
Mrs. M. D. Todd, Protector.
Mrs M. Wade, Vice-Protector.
J C Moore, Treas.
J L Todd, Sec'y.

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T. F. Mangum, County Attorney.
J. A. Walden, County Clerk.
W. T. Cox, District Clerk.
J. L. Moulden, Sheriff.
A. W. Knighton, Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler, Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates, County Treasurer.
W. W. Shepherd, Supt. of Schools
W. M. Sidney, County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

District Court, convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

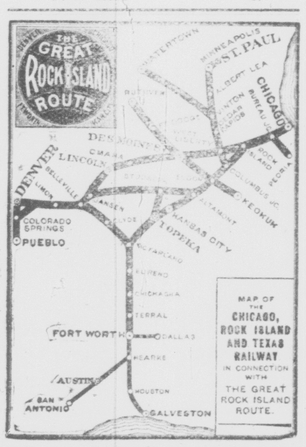
COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

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GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Refugio DeLeon killed himself near San Antonio, last week.

Ex-Gov. Roberts fainted while making a speech at Marlin one day last week.

W. M. Fredericks was legally executed for murder in San Quentin, Cal., Friday.

W. H. Wheat, deputy sheriff at El Paso, Tex., has been arrested for criminal assault.

Hostile Indians massacred the entire white population of Jackson Hole, Idaho, last week.

Miss Belle Owens, aged 17, was fatally burned in Denison, last week, by a kerosene explosion.

Little 5-year-old Marie Azend was crushed to death by a trolley car in New York city on the 26th ult.

Henry Rolin shot his brother's head off at Cedar Rapids, Mich., and then committed suicide, July 25.

A mother forcible took her little child from her divorced husband in Houston, who had since married her sister.

Dan and Crockett Widden, two brothers, were assassinated, Friday, by unknown parties near Brookville, Fla.

Four negro desperadoes were chased into the sea by a posse with blood hounds near Fernandina, Fla., on the 26th ult.

Rice Maxey, prosecuting attorney of Grayson county, was slashed with a knife at Tyler on the 25th ult. by his brother-in-law.

John Highsmith, ex-tax collector of Dade county, Fla., and Geoge Davis, his brother-in-law, were killed by Sam Lewis, a bartender, on the 26th ult.

Jas. A. Beam confessed to the murder of his stepdaughter and expressed repentance on the scaffold in the United States jail at Washington, July 26.

Cherokee Bill, awaiting execution of death sentence in the Ft. Smith prison, got hold of a pistol in some unknown manner, with which he killed a guard and made an ineffectual effort to escape on the 26th ult.

The French say that a "kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt." That's probably all right for a Frenchman but whenever our girl goes to wearing a mustache she may get some one else to kiss her. We'll be blamed if we do.—Comal Current.

"Bob, where is the state of matrimony?"

"It is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out late at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve, while trying to find a north-west passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry till you pass the tropics of housekeeping when spually weather sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the peculiar roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

"The answer is correct. Take your seat. You are a smart boy."

ARE WE NOT RIGHT?

We insist that history and our own observation shows not one instance where any great political reform was ever inaugurated by the metropolitan press, politicians or office holders. The metropolitan press always follow. It never leads, because it is dependent upon plutocracy for support, and is afraid to go counter to its wishes. Politicians and office holders never lead reforms because they always aim to be on the big side. Are we not right?—Vindicator.

IS FIRM FOR SILVER.

City of Mexico, July 25.—Bankers are not shipping dollars, as at the present price there is no margin of profit, and consequently except by railway companies, there is no exportation of dollars. Money, therefore, tends to accumulate in banks and in private hands and everybody looks forward to an epoch of active investment and speculation.

There is not the slightest likelihood that the government will adopt the gold standard as has been advertised in the East by a few bankers who are now changing their opinions, and advocate the retention of the silver standard, which is forcing on with great rapidity the internal development of Mexico.

President Diaz cherishes the ambition of placing Mexican credit on a level with that of Chili, and there is little doubt felt here that within three years Mexico will be able to refund her foreign gold debt at 5 per cent, thus saving 1 per cent.

German bankers who have handled the loan are feeling entirely satisfied with the condition of Mexican finances and have made money on the recent steady rise in bonds of this government.

DRINKING A FARM.

Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe: "My homeless friend with a chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of a farmer, but have never been able to get money enough to buy a farm. But that is just where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm, at the rate of 100 square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience the land at $43.56 an acre you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the firery dose and imagine you are swollowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help gulp down a five hundred foot garden; get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long it requires to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there is dirt in it—100 feet of good, rich dirt, worth $43.56 per acre.

ALL SORTS ASSORTED.

The merchants of this country numbered in 1880, 481,476.

Seven tenths of the natives of China are opium smokers.

The cordage on a first class man-of-war costs about $15,000

The Bank of England issues notes to the value of $20,000,000.

A distinguished German physician holds that rice is an ideal military food.

By the tenth census there were 16,528 stock raisers in the United States.

Fifteen years ago the bread of the nation was supplied by 41,309 bakers.

There were 102,472 stonemasons in the United States at the tenth census.

The legal decoration of the Legion of Honor is a red ribbon worn in the buttonhole.

There are three orders of St. Michael, belonging respectively to Bavaria, France and Germany.

The number of unmarried men in England and Wales exceeds that of unmarried women by 200,000.

A full-grown devilfish weighs from 8000 to 10,000 pounds, and has eyes as big as the largest dinner plate.

Paris actresses wear paper lace which by night looks as beautiful and delicate as the best real lace while it costs but a trifle.

A man in Unionville, Mo., claims that saltpeter is an infallible cure for snake bite and cites personal experience in support of his claim.

England maintains thirty-one war vessels in the Mediterranean fleet and 6000 men at Gibraltar, at a cost of between two and three million dollars.

The state of Iowa is so far from being wholly agricultural that it has 59,164 persons engaged in its factories, whose annual output is $125,039,183.

Massachusetts, though small in size is large in manufacture, her mill hands being numbered at 485,182, and their annual output valued at $888,160,403.

South Carolina has more manufacturing hands than would be expected, having not less than 24,662, who turn out annually $31,926,681 worth of product.

North Carolina has risen rapidly in the line of manufacturing states. At present her factories employ 36,214 hands and turn out $40,375,450 worth of product.

A thrifty keeper in the Pere la Chaise cemetery, Paris, was recently didmissed for too much enterprise. He had added to his income by raising vegetables on the graves.

The movement in parliament against excessive and unnatural insurance on the lives of children died a natural death as the result of a storm of opposition developed by it.

Oats will probably come down with bicycles.

A Frenchman has invented a button that will work its own hole, and a great American economist will establish a school at which moles will be trained to bore artesian wells.

COMING ELECTIONS.

The present is considered the off year in politics, because very few state elections are to be held this year and some of them are only to fill minor state offices. The elections for this year are as follows: Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and in the territory of Utah, which will, by Nov. 5, have about complied with all the conditions required of it to make it a state. Oregon, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin held elections early in the year. An election will be held in Connecticut on Oct. 7 for town officers and to pass upon a proposed redistricting of the state senate.

The elections in Kentucky and Iowa are destined to create interest, as governors are to be elected and the financial question will enter the discussion. In Kentucky the democrats have a platform endorsing Mr. Cleveland and Carlilse and their financial policy, while the candidate for governor is said to be a pronounced free silver advocate. The coming senatorial contest will also begin in the Kentucky election, Senator Blackburn, an outspoken silver advocate, being a candidate for re-election.

In 1896 the political battles will be fought with more vigor. A large number of state elections occur, also the presidential election and members of congress are to be chosen. Next year will also be elected legislatures that will choose senators to fill twenty-nine vacancies, arising by expiration of terms in the United States senate. They are: James L. Pugh (dem.), Alabama; James K. Jones (dem.), Arkansas; George C. Perkins (rep.), California; Henry M. Teller (rep.), Colorado; Orville H. Platt (rep.), Connecticut; Wilkinson Call (dem.), Florida; John B. Gordon (dem.), Georgia; Fred T. Dubois (rep.), Idaho; John M. Palmer (dem.), Illinois; Daniel W. Voorhees (dem.), Indiana; William B. Allison (rep.), Iowa; William A. Peffer (pop.) Kansas; J. C. S. Blackburn (dem.), Kentucky; Newton C. Blanchard (dem.), Louisiana; Charles H. Gibson (dem.), Maryland; George G. Vest (dem.), Missouri; John P. Jones (rep.), Nevada; Jacob H. Gallinger (rep.) New Hampshire; David B. Hill (dem.), New York; Peter C. Pritchard (rep.), North Carolina; Henry C. Hansbrough (rep.), North Dakota; Calvin S. Brice (dem.), Ohio; John H. Mitchell (rep.), Oregon; James D. Cameron (rep.), Pennsylvania; John L. M. Irby (dem.), South Carolina; James H. Kyle (pop.), South Dakota; Justin H. Morrill (rep.), Vermont; Watson C. Squire (rep.), Washington and William F. Vilas (dem.), Wisconsin.

BOWLBY BATCH.

Bowlby, July 26, 1895.

Editor Democrat.

Uncle Billie Roberts did some repairing on his house last week.

A good number of our young people are taking advantage of the low prices on photos.

Stoke Donaldson is looking very sweet now since he has got his cane mill ready for use and looks as if he wanted us all to patronize him.

Eld. Ben Forbes preached at this place to a large and attentive audiance Saturday night and also Sunday night. We hope to have Bro. Forbes with us again soon.

Our protracted meeting which was to begin the 28 has been postponed until later, on account of so much rain.

Lee Johnson from St. Joseph Mo., is visiting relatives in our community.

J. A. Stuart of Forney, Texas, is also visiting relatives here.

Stock flies are worse than they have been for several years, tormenting stock until they can scarcely eat.

Will Duncan is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. P. Duncan is now with her sick daughter Mrs. Huthison at Nevada.

Mrs. R. L. Perkins visited Mrs. Donaldson one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Hight of Trinity visited in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

CENTRAL.

NEWSPAPER RECREATION.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said: "Life, my brethren, am mostly made up of prayin' for rain, and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Wife (drearily): "Ah me, the days of chivalry are past."

Husband: "What's the matter now?"

Wife: "Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get cross simply because poor dear mother sat down on your hat."—Pearson's Weekly.

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"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary?"

"Yes, indeed; I believe she could die happy if she would be laid out on a bargain counter and be buried as a remnant."—Harlem Life.

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A woman can have some idea of what a pleasant voice her husband has if she can disguise the fact that it is she who is talking to him over the telephone.—Atchison Globe.

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"Well," said the rocket to the cannon cracker, "how did you enjoy the Fourth?"

"Bad; bad," said the cannon cracker. "The boy that fired me got away safe. Besides I'm busted."

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First cannibal: "I'm dying. Oh! Oh!"

Second cannibal: "What's the matter?"

First cannibal: "I've just eaten that friend of the missionaries' wife."

Second cannibal: "Good gracious, man! That woman's a member of Sorosis. She never agreed with any man in her life."—Harper's Bazar.

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Wetsy: "You don't know anything."

Testy: "Wetsy, old chap that's the only sensible remark I ever heard you make. I don't know everything and there's a big pile of stuff I don't want to know."—New York Mercury.

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"Well Johnie," said a doting uncle to his nephew who had been fishing all day, "did you catch a good many fish?"

"No, uncle, but I drowned a good many worms."—London Tid-Bits.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

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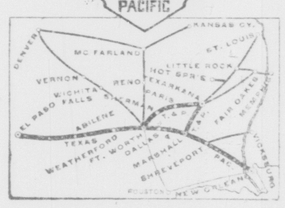
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